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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For (Title): METHOD OF POSITIONING AN ELEVATOR TUBE

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Papers enclosed are:

- 6 Pages of Specification
- 2 Pages of Claims
- 1 Pages of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/ informal)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- XX Declaration or Oath (XX_ executed by inventor(s))
- __ Applicant is a Small Entity
- XX Assignment to Axcelis Technologies, Inc.
- XX Cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

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Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s): Provisional Application Number Filing Date Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120 The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a continuation continuation-in-part divisional of copending application(s) serial number ______ filed on _____ Inventorship Statement The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: the same. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached. Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable) Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

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